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Docket No.: 10011961-1

Title: PRINTING DEVICE WITH READER FOR REMOVABLE MEDIA STORAGE CONTAINER**REMARKS**

The following Remarks are made in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 22, 2006, in which claims 29 and 31 were withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected species, and claims 19-23, 28, and 30 were rejected.

With this Amendment, claims 32-34 have been added, and claims 19-22 and 28 have been amended to clarify Applicant's invention. Claims 19-23 and 28-34, therefore, remain pending in the application and are presented for reconsideration and allowance.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102 and 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 28 and 30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Redford et al. US Patent No. 5,624,265.

Claims 19-23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Redford et al. US Patent No. 5,624,265 in view of Kikinis US Patent No. 5,752,075 and Nishiyama US Patent No. 5,604,844.

With this Amendment, independent claim 19 has been amended to clarify that the method includes "inserting a PC Card in a PC Card reader integrated in a printing device," "retrieving data from a file in a memory of the PC Card that is in an AV predetermined format, the file comprising compressed audio data and other data," "assembling a key from the other data," "downloading information identified by the key directly to the printing device without communication with a personal computer," and "printing a report with the printing device utilizing the downloaded information, wherein after said retrieving said printing is capable of occurring without user intervention."

With this Amendment, independent claim 28 has been amended to clarify that the method includes "inserting a removable memory in a printing device," "recognizing a compressed audio file from the removable memory," "transmitting a key associated with the audio file over a network," "downloading information associated with the audio file directly to the printing device over the network without an interconnected personal computer," and "printing at least a portion of the information associated with the audio file with the printing device."

With respect to the Redford, Kikinis, and Nishiyama patents, Applicant submits that these patents, individually or in combination, do not teach or suggest a method as claimed in

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independent claim 19, and do not teach or suggest a method as claimed in independent claim 28.

In view of the above, Applicant submits that independent claims 19 and 28 are each patentably distinct from the Redford, Kikinis, and Nishiyama patents and, therefore, are each in a condition for allowance, and that all claims depending therefrom are also in a condition for allowance. Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests that the rejections of claims 28 and 30 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) and claims 19-23 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) be reconsidered and withdrawn, and that claims 19-23 and 28-34 be allowed.

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In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 19-23 and 28-34 are all in a condition for allowance and requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of all pending claims.

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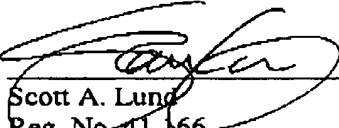
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